IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Mamoru MIYACHI et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as shown on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.